

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 7119 OF 2006

Chandrabhan Laxman Zankar and ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The Special Land Acquisition Officer and Ors. Respondents

Mr. R.M. Haridas for the petitioners.

Mr. S.R. Nargolkar, Assistant Government Pleader, for respondents.

**CORAM: H.S. BEDI, C.J., &
V.M. KANADE, J.**

DATE: NOVEMBER 06, 2006.

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Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The only grievance of the petitioners is that they had made valid applications under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, (hereinafter "the Act", for short) for re-determination of the compensation with respect to the land acquired from the petitioners in the year 1985. The learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to ascertain the actual position but we are of the opinion that in the facts

and circumstances of the case this may not be necessary in view of the order that we intend to make. We accordingly direct the respondents that in case valid applications as aforesaid have been made under Section 28-A of the Act, the same shall be disposed of by the authority concerned within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

V.M. KANADE, J.